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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : OTR Activities

1. The Office of Training reports on the following activities which occurred during the month of March 1958:

a. Training Assistance

(1) The Weather Bureau has inquired about the possibility of our accommodating several meteorologists in our scientific Russian language program. It is expected that the Director of the Weather Bureau will direct a communication to the Director of Central Intelligence on the matter.

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(2) Mr. [REDACTED] while participating as a member of a group of OTR instructors engaged in training the Bureau for the

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discussions following the briefings which were devoted primarily to a consideration of Communist parliamentary tactics.

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[REDACTED]
(4) An NSC-IAC-CIA briefing was given at Fort Meade for ten members of NSA's current Staff Officer Course. Ten other NSA operating people participated. In the past, NSA would send the operating people to the monthly Departmental

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Briefing. Now by including operating people in the opening session of each Staff Officers Course, given six times per year, the briefing is sufficient for the two distinct groups.

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(6) The three-week Communist Party Program for twenty-four USA students began 24 March. The class recruited from several USA divisions is made up of predominantly senior personnel.

(7) The Agency, Office of Special Warfare, Department of the Army team recently made a presentation on "Joint Planning for Unconventional Warfare Operations" at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

(8) A briefing on NBC-IAC-CIA was given at the Army Intelligence Center at Fort Holabird for sixty members of the Officer's Advanced Course.

b. Internal Training Activities

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(1) Mr. [REDACTED] the second Negro to enter the JOI Program, has reported for duty. Mr. [REDACTED] is a West Point graduate who became interested in the Agency when previously attached for duty.

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(2) As a result of an OSI request, a contract was ap-

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(3) No Agency students are enrolled in the recently established course in Swahili, the only one offered in the U. S. Government. NEA Division gave no indication of interest and although the DD/I had three people enrolled they were withdrawn before the course was started. The one person taking the Swahili language instruction is from USA. Even though there is only one student it was believed desirable to present the course in order to refine techniques in preparation for possible future classes.

c. Monthly Enrollment

During the month of March 1,041 persons were enrolled in the Office of Training conducted courses.

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